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Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary claim amendments is respectfully requested in the subject application. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15 and 16.

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Please amend claims 3, 7-11 and 14 as follows:

3. (Amended) The compound or physiologically acceptable salt thereof of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2 wherein Z' is a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated one to eight carbon carbonyl optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of: NH₂, NHR, NR₂, OH, OR, SH, SR, H and CF₃, wherein R is as defined.